

Forest Land-Akola

Black topping and Up-gradation of Kapsi-Barshi-Takali-Pinjar-Karanja road joining Akola and Washim Districts in Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-2020/CR-112/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032
Date: 09/09/2020

Reference:

1. Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra Circular No. FLD-2019/C.R.76/F-10, dt.03/05/2019.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur Letter No.Desk-17/NC/I/C.R.-/248/20-21, dt.15/07/2020.

Preamble:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted a proposal to the State Forest Department for Black topping and Up-gradation of Kapsi-Takali-Pinjar-Karanja Road in Forest Land (Design Chainage Km 2/600 to Km 3/00, Km 20/200 to Km 20/900, Km 33/300 to Km 33/400) in Akola district, which is received from the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Akola. After careful consideration and scrutiny of the proposal, this Government is pleased to grant approval for the aforesaid proposal.

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As per Survey of India Toposheet, the road under reference is existing from prior to 1980. Hence in exercise of powers delegated to the State Government, vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 [Chapter-11, Para-11.1 (iii) & 11.6], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant approval for Black-topping and Up-gradation of Kapsi-Barshi-Takali-Pinjar-Karanja Road in Forest Land (Design Chainage Km 2/600 to Km 3/00, Km 20/200 to Km 20/900, Km 33/300 to Km 33/400) in Akola district.

2. This approval is subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The execution of the work shall be restricted as per undertaking submitted by the User Agency. (i.e. black topping of existing road in 5.50 meter width & both side shoulder in 2.00 meter and 3.75 meter width & both side shoulder in 3.75 meter width only as mentioned in letter under reference No.2
- ii. No tree felling shall be done.
- iii. Widening of roads if at all required should not be undertaken without prior permission of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- iv. The User Agency shall maintain the curves of the roads, inside the forest and will not straighten the same.
- v. The User Agency shall install speed breakers and speed control signage at regular intervals to avoid accident with wild animals.
- vi. While black-topping, adequate precaution should be taken by the user agency to avoid any damage to flora and fauna.
- vii. Labour camp should not be established on the forest land.
- viii. No work shall be allowed after sunset.
- ix. Any damage to forest area due to such up-gradation works shall be compensated by the implementing agency from the project cost. The extent of damage shall be assessed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- x. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- xi. Bitumen cold mix for black topping should be prepared outside the forest or at a site approved by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Akola.
- xii. The User Agency shall provide side drains for proper drainage.
- xiii. The User Agency shall try to maintain the road surface as rough as possible to act as regular speed governor.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Arvind Apte)
Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

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